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To: Community Care for the Aged And Disabled (CCAD)
Adult Foster Care (AFC) Providers

Subject: Long Term Care (LTC)
Information Letter No. 02-19
Increase in Rate of Reimbursement

The Health and Human Services Commission approved rate changes for Adult Foster Care providers effective September 1, 2002. The new rates are included on the Reimbursement Rate chart below:

Old Rate	New Rate
\$14.37	\$14.60

All claims for services delivered on or after September 1, 2002 will be processed using the new payment rates. Claims submitted by the provider for any services delivered on or after September 1, 2002 should be prepared using the new rates.

Please call your contract manager if you have any other questions. Contract Managers should contact Sarah Hambrick at (512) 438-2578 if they have any questions.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Becky Beechinor
Assistant Deputy Commissioner
Long Term Care Services

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